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KEN KIKUCHI, ET AL.)
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<i>JCB</i>		6,377,759	4/23/02	ABE, ET AL.	399	27	
<i>JCB</i>		6,587,650	7/1/03	YOKOI, ET AL.	399	27	
<i>JCB</i>		6,512,895	1/8/03	SAKURAI, ET AL.	399	13	
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<i>JCB</i>		8-314359	11/29/96	JAPAN	—	—	Abstract
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
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